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CRTC TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR DTH SATELLITE DISTRIBUTION, DTH PAY-PER-VIEW PROGRAMMING, AND PAY AUDIO PROGRAMMING LICENCES

OTTAWA-HULL - The CRTC today announced it will hold a public hearing on October 30, 1995, in Hull, Quebec, to consider applications for licences that were filed in response to the calls for direct-to-home (DTH) satellite distribution undertakings and DTH pay-per-view television programming undertakings (Public Notice CRTC 1995-114), and for pay audio programming undertakings (Public Notice CRTC 1995-88). The deadline for submitting interventions is October 10, 1995.

All parties having submitted proposals meeting the requirements of the relevant calls for applications are listed in Appendix A, along with corresponding contact names and telephone numbers. Applications may be examined at any CRTC office or at the addresses provided by each applicant.

Applications for licences to provide a multipoint distribution system (MDS) will also be considered at this hearing (Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 1995-12), which will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Conference Centre, Portage IV, 140 Promenade du Portage, Hull.

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Copies of today's notice of public hearing are available through our Internet home page (http://www.crtc.gc.ca) or by contacting the public examination room of any CRTC office:

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APPENDIX A

Application	Applicant	Contact
Applications for broadcasting licences to carry on pay audio programming undertaki		
Allegro, Canada's Music Satellite	Canadian Satellite Communications Inc., Westcom Radio Group Ltd. and Pelmorex Radio Inc., partners in a partnership to be known as CWP Partnership	Don Luzzi (905) 272-4960

Digital Music Express	DMX Canada Ltd.	Heather Shaw (403) 468-7115
Galaxie	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	Lanny Morry (613) 724-1200
Power Music Choice Inc.	Power DirecTv Inc.	Peter Kruyt (514) 286-7444

Applications for licences to carry on new direct-to-home (DTH) satellite distribut

ExpressVu	ExpressVu Inc.	Christopher Frank (613) 238-2112
Power DirecTv	Power DirecTv Inc.	Joel Bell (416) 367-7001
Homestar	Shaw Communications Inc.	Michael D'Avella (403) 269-5200

Applications for licences to carry on new DTH pay-per-view (PPV) television progr

Power DirecTicket (English-language programming)	Power DirecTv Inc.	Joel Bell (416) 367-7001
Cinéma Direct (French-language programming)	Power DirecTv Inc.	Joel Bell (416) 367-7001
Canal Première (French-language programming)	Les Partenaires de la Télé à la Carte	Sophie Emond (514) 846-2240
Sports/Specials Pay Per View	CTV Television Network Ltd.	Gary Maavara (416) 595-4246
(English-language programming)	Viewer's Choice Canada	Stephen Tapp (416) 956-2050
(English-language programming)	Allarcom Pay Television Limited	Grant Buchanan (403) 430-2800